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## Banks.

### ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

**LONDON BANKERS:**

BANK OF ENGLAND.

UNION BANK OF LONDON.

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

**RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.**

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

Hongkong, June 1, 1882.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, \$2,350,000 Dollars.

**COURT OF DIRECTORS.**

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**MANAGER.**

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**LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.**

**HONGKONG.**

**INTEREST ALLOWED.**

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

**For Fixed Deposits:**

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " " "

" 12 " " 5 " " "

**LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.**

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

**T. JACKSON,**

Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, August 10, 1882.

## Insurances.

### QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

**NOTICE.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Goods at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

**NORTON & Co., Agents.**

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

### THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. CO.

Having been appointed Agents for the above Company, the Undersigned are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates and under Special Conditions.

**H. J. H. TRIPP,**

Agent, M. R. M. S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

### NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

**GILMAN & Co.**

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

### MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Established 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling at which is paid up £100,000

Reserve Fund £120,000

Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

**HOLLIDAY, WIFE & Co.**

Hongkong, October 15, 1882.

## Insurances.

### LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

**ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,**

Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

### THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

**GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.**

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

### LONDON AND PROVINCIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Subscribed Capital—One Million Sterling.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Canton for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies covering FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.

**ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,**

Agents.

Hongkong, July 29, 1882.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

**B. & E. PERRIER'S CHAMPAGNE.**

CARTE BLANCHE.

Pints, £18 per 2 dozen Case.

" 12 " " 10 " " "

" 24 " " 20 " " "

" 48 " " 40 " " "

" 96 " " 80 " " "

" 192 " " 160 " " "

" 384 " " 320 " " "

" 768 " " 640 " " "

" 1536 " " 1280 " " "

" 3072 " " 2560 " " "

" 6144 " " 5120 " " "

" 12288 " " 10240 " " "

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" 49152 " " 40960 " " "

" 98304 " " 81920 " " "

" 196608 " " 163840 " " "

" 393216 " " 327680 " " "

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" 201326592 " " 167772160 " " "

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" 805306368 " " 671088640 " " "

" 1610612736 " " 1342177280 " " "

" 3221225472 " " 2684354560 " " "

" 6442450944 " " 5368709120 " " "

" 12884901888 " " 10737418240 " " "

" 25769803776 " " 21474836480 " " "

" 51539607552 " " 42949672960 " " "

" 103079215104 " " 85899345920 " " "

" 206158430208 " " 171798691840 " " "

" 412316860416 " " 343597383680 " " "

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" 13510798882111488 " " 11258999068426240 " " "

" 27021597764222976 " " 22517998136852480 " " "

## For Sale.

### SPORTING GOODS.

**LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.**

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR NEW STOCK OF

LEY'S GREEN, BLUE AND BROWN CARTRIDGE CASES.

ELY'S WATERPROOF CAPS AND WAISTS.

PROOF & WILKIN'S SPORTING GUNPOWDER.

LEAD and CHILLED SHOT.

GAME BAGS and CARTRIDGE BELTS.

RECAPING and RELOADING MACHINES.

POWDER and SHOT MEASURES.

FLASKS, DOG WHISTLES, &c., &c.

SHOOTING BOOTS, STOCKINGS, HATS and SUITS.

**TINNED PROVISIONS AND LIQUORS**

provided for Shooting.

And

**PICNIC PARTIES**

at Special Rates.

Hongkong, August 22, 1882.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

**FRIDAY,**

the 25th day of August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

(First Lot),

**ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,**

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 505, measuring North and East 120 feet, South and West 105 feet, and East 44 feet, North and West 100 feet, containing in the whole 7,560 square feet. Together with the 15 HOUSES Nos. 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, CAINE ROAD (Tai-ping-shan), and Nos. 5, 7, 9, A, B, C, D and E, MARKET STREET (Tai-ping-shan). Yearly Crown Rent, \$33.32.

(Second Lot),

**ALL THOSE PIECES OR PARCELS OF GROUND,**

Registered in the Land Office as SECTIONS 4, C and the REMAINING PORTION OF INLAND LOT No. 280. Together with the 8 HOUSES Nos. 70, 72, 74 and 76, SQUARE STREET, and Nos. 19, 21, 23 and 25, TANK LANE. Yearly Crown Rent, \$35.60.

For Particulars, apply to

**J. M. GUEDES,**

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 21, 1882.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Mortgagee to Sell by Public Auction, on

**SATURDAY,**

the 26th August, 1882, at 3 p.m., on the Premises,—

**ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,**

Registered in the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 2039, measuring on the North-East 135 feet, South on Hollywood Road 27 feet, North-West 37 feet, South-West 88 feet. Together with the Two HOUSES Nos. 97 and 99, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, NG-KWAI LANE.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

**J. M. GUEDES,**

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, August 14, 1882.

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE Half-Yearly MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central, on MONDAY, August 28th, 1882, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, and a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1882.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

**R. COOKE,**

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, August 7, 1882.

### CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

**SHAREHOLDERS** are Requested to note that on SUNDAY of their PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES for SHARES in this Office, PERMANENT SCRP will now be issued in Exchange.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1882.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**

General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

### HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

THE DIVIDEND of \$3 per SHARE, for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1882, declared at To-day's Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders, will be Payable at the Hongkong & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant. Shareholders are requested to apply for Dividend Warrants at the Company's Office.

By Order of the Directors,

**LOUIS HAUSCHILD,**

Secretary.

Hongkong, July 28, 1882.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that CROWN Rents for the Half-Year ended the 24th June, 1882, and the POLICE, LIGHTING, WATER and FIRE BRIGADE RATES for the 3rd Quarter of 1882 must be Paid on or before the 31st August.

Defaulters after that date will be proceeded against in the Supreme Court.

**J. RUSSELL,**

Colonial Treasurer.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1882.

### TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at Hongkong, from and after this date.

**H. J. H. TRIPP,**

Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

### WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

### COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

MANILA ROPE





## THE CHINA REVIEW.

PUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY.  
TENTH YEAR.

THIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese history and literature, has reached the tenth volume. The Review discusses those topics which are important in the minds of students of the "Far East" and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting notes and original papers on the Arts, Sciences, Education, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., of the Far East generally. Recently a new department has been taken, and the Review now gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and Descriptive Notes of Travel by well-known writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be made more generally useful.

The Review department receives special attention, and endeavours are made to present a careful and concise record of the latest news from China, and to give critical notices of the various Chinese and European works on such topics. Authors and Publishers are requested to forward works to "Editor, China Review, c/o China Mail Office."

The Notes and Queries are still continued, and form an important means of obtaining facts and opinions from students of Chinese history and literature.

The Correspondents' column also affords further and greater facilities for the interchange of views and discussion of various topics.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, or any of the modern languages, are received. The Review is particularly interested in the contributions of the various Chinese and European scholars, and of the various Chinese and European scholars, and of the various Chinese and European scholars.

Orders for binding volumes will be promptly attended to. Address, "Manager, China Mail Office."

CHINA REVIEW.

"All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review."—*Northern Chronicle, Liverpool* (U.S.).

"The China Review" is an excellent table of contents.—"*Chinese Empire*."

"The publication always contains subjects of interest to students in the Far East and the present issue will hold favourably if not advantageously compared with preceding numbers."—*Chinese Empire*.

"This number contains several articles of interest and value."—*North-China Herald*.

"The present number of this periodical, which opens with a review of the Foreign Trade of China during 1880. This is rather a new departure for a publication which professes to be purely literary, but considering the comparative small circulation it enjoys at present among the commercial communities of China, we had the impression as likely to recommend the Review to the notice of those who take an interest in a few matters beyond immediate pursuits."—*North-China Herald*.

"The China Review" for September-October fully maintains the high standard of excellence which characterizes that publication, and altogether forms a very interesting and readable number. Meteorologists will find an interesting and valuable contribution by Dr. Frische, on "The Amount of Precipitation (Rain and Snow) of Peking," showing the results of observations made at the Imperial Russian Observatory at Peking, from 1841 to 1880. "Notes on the Dutch Occupation of Formosa," by Mr. Geo. Phillips, contains some interesting information, although much of it is second-hand. The Notices of New Books include a most generous and appreciative notice of "The Chinese Empire of Nankin," and the Notes and Queries are as usual very interesting."—*North-China Herald*.

"A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronize."—*Chinese Empire*.

"The November-December number of the China Review contains the most valuable and useful articles we have yet seen. The opening paper by Mr. Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. Mr. E. H. Parker's "Notes on the Chinese Empire" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr. F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of new books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which, "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number."—*H.K. Daily Press*.

Trübner's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the China Review:—"The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable, and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors."

Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary genius. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also.

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OFFICE OF THIS PAPER.

## Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitors' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with which we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

## List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens.

City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and Museum.—Free.

Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club, (German Club, Supreme Court, &c., within a stone's throw).

Legation Club and Library, Shelley St.

Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for tea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. & A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co. Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street.

Victoria Recreation Club—Bath-house and Boat-house, &c.—Praya, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

## Stores, Books, &amp;c.

American and English Stores, Books, and specially selected figures.—MARRIS, FRICKEL & CO.

## Chair and Boat Hire.

FOURTEEN THIRTY-FOUR CHAIRS, CHAIR BEARERS, AND BOATS, IN THE COUNTRY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Carriages Pulling Boats.

Four Coaches, 10 cts. 10 cts. 20 cts. Three Coaches, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA PEAK.

Four Coaches, 10 cts. 10 cts. 20 cts. Three Coaches, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

Four Coaches, 10 cts. 10 cts. 20 cts. Three Coaches, 50 cts. Six hours, 70 cts. Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

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TO VICTORIA GAP (TO LEVEL OF UMBRELLA SEAT).

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Aug. 22, 1882.

| Stocks.                   | Nos. of Shares. | Value.     | Paid-up. | Reserve.    | Working Account. | Last Dividend.  | Closing Quotations.            | Cash.            |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|------------------|
| BANKS.                    |                 |            |          |             |                  |                 |                                |                  |
| H.K. and Shanghai Bank.   | 40,000          | 125        | 125      | 2,350,000   | 61,800.00        | 30              | 130 1/2 = 8287 1/2             | (div. 10 p. sh.) |
| INDUSTRIALS.              |                 |            |          |             |                  |                 |                                |                  |
| Nth. China Ins.           | 1,000           | 2,000      | 2,000    | 25,600      | 11,663,796.00    | 75              | 112 1/2                        |                  |
| Yangtze Ins.              | 1,200           | 350        | 350      | 1,500       | 18,447.00        | 18 3/4          | 11 5/8                         |                  |
| Union Ins. Soc.           | 500             | 2,500      | 500      | 384,597     | 437,888.58       | 1102.00         | 1100                           |                  |
| China Traders' Insurance. | 600             | 1686.66    | 500      | 500,000     | 100,392.00       | 22 1/2          | 1165                           |                  |
| Canton Ins. Co.           | 1,000           | 500        | 500      | 100,378     | 677.42           | 57              | 8250                           |                  |
| H.K. Fire Ins.            | 2,000           | 1,000      | 200      | 825,842     | 263,403.72       | 87 1/2          | 8102 1/2                       |                  |
| China Fire Ins.           | 4,000           | 500        | 100      | 493,632     | 144,535.91       | 18 1/2          | 832 1/2                        |                  |
| STEAM SHIPS.              |                 |            |          |             |                  |                 |                                |                  |
| H.K. & M. S. S.           | 8,000           | 100        | 75       | 135,900     | 18,908.06        | 5 1/2           | 8102                           |                  |
| MISCELLANEOUS.            |                 |            |          |             |                  |                 |                                |                  |
| H.K. & Whampoa Dock.      | 10,000          | 125        | 125      | 147,563 3/8 | 3,180.53         | 4 1/2           | 50 1/2 prom. = 1815 1/2 p. sh. |                  |
| H.K. and China Gas Co.    | 5,000           | 10 1/2     | 10 1/2   | 7,489       |                  |                 | 1100                           |                  |
| H.K. Hotel.               | 2,000           | 100        | 100      |             |                  |                 | 8100                           |                  |
| China Sugar Co.           | 6,000           | 100        | 100      |             | 5,524.71         | 810             | 8192                           |                  |
| H.K. Ice Co.              | 1,200           | 100        | 100      | 6,250       | 1,880.51         | 810             | 8146                           |                  |
| H.K. Bakery               | 600             | 50         | 50       |             | 199.31           | 85              | 8200                           |                  |
| Litton Bakers             | 7,000           | 100        | 100      |             |                  |                 | 8120                           |                  |
| LOANS.                    |                 |            |          |             |                  |                 |                                |                  |
| Chi. Imp.                 | 1874            | 6,276 1/2  | 100      | all         | 8 %              | June 30 Dec 31  |                                |                  |
|                           | 1877            | 16,040 1/2 | 100      | all         | 8 %              | Feb. 28 Ag. 31  |                                |                  |
|                           | 1878            | 3,890 1/2  | 500      | all         | 8 %              | April & Oct.    |                                |                  |
|                           | 1881            | 8,565 1/2  | 500      | all         | 8 %              | June 1 & Dec. 1 |                                |                  |
| SUGAR DEBENTURES.         |                 |            |          |             |                  |                 |                                |                  |
| 1880                      | 600             | 500        | all      | 8 %         | June & Dec.      |                 | 3 %                            |                  |

\* For half-year ended 31st Dec., 1881. Report issued in October, above last Interim Bonus and Dividend for 1881. To 30th April, 1882. For year 1881. For year 1880. For half-year ended 30th June, 1882.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

## Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables the Rates are given in cents, and are, for Letters per half ounce, for Books and Patterns, per two ounces.

Newspapers for four ounces in weight are charged as double, and so on, in the same way as for books or packets of papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two Newspapers must not be folded together as one, nor must anything whatever be inserted except bona fide Supplements. Printed matter may, however, be enclosed, if the whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Current may be paid either as Newspapers or Books.

Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Commercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.

The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil, Peru, Chili, Venezuela, The Argentine Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Barbados, Cuba, Haiti, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.

General Rates, by any route:—

Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.

Post Cards, 3 cents each.

Registration, 10 cents.

Newspapers, 2 cents each.

Books, Patterns and 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected correspondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.

Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 2; Via Gale, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascension, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and Patterns, 5.

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## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore, E., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

| Vessel's Name.   | Anchor<br>age. | Captain.     | Flag and<br>Reg. | Tons. | Date of<br>Arrival. | Consignees or Agents.   | Destination.            | Remarks.                    |            |
|------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Steamers         |                |              |                  |       |                     |                         |                         |                             |            |
| Activ            | 1              | k Revebeck   | Dan.             | str.  | 208                 | Aug. 20                 | C. M. S. N. Co.         |                             |            |
| Ashington        | 1              | k McDonald   | Brit.            | str.  | 800                 | Aug. 16                 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Hohow, &c.<br>Bangkok       |            |
| Asia             | 7              | c Djourj     | Dan.             | str.  | 880                 | Aug. 15                 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | To-day                      |            |
| Belgie           | 6              | k Davidson   | Brit.            | str.  | 1716                | Aug. 21                 | O. & O. S. S. Co.       | Y'hanna & San F'isco        |            |
| Berkeley         | 5              | h Ross       | Brit.            | str.  | 1060                | Aug. 23                 | Ah Yon & Co.            | Saigon                      |            |
| Carlos           | 4              | c Haslop     | Ger.             | str.  | 700                 | Aug. 17                 | Eduard Schellhass & Co. |                             |            |
| Chenay           | 2              | c Gier       | Ger.             | str.  | 638                 | Aug. 19                 | Yuen Fat Hong           |                             |            |
| Clifton          | 4              | c Holt       | Brit.            | str.  | 1717                | Aug. 20                 | Adamson, Bell & Co.     | Swatow                      |            |
| Conquest         | 8              | k            | Brit.            | str.  | 318                 | Sopt.                   | Rendoncios & Co.        | Hanolu, &c.                 |            |
| Dalo             | 3              | c Allason    | Brit.            | str.  | 644                 | Aug. 17                 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Manila                      |            |
| Diamante         | 1              | k Cullen     | Brit.            | str.  | 514                 | Aug. 22                 | Russell & Co.           | Swatow                      |            |
| Douglas          | 7              | c S. Anthon  | Brit.            | str.  | 952                 | Aug. 21                 | Douglas Lapsuk & Co.    | Amoy and Manila             |            |
| Edna             | 4              | c Stepan     | Brit.            | str.  | 117                 | Aug. 17                 | Yuen Fat Hong           |                             |            |
| Gaelic           | 6              | c            | Brit.            | str.  | 1713                | Aug. 10                 | O. & O. S. S. Co.       | Tag Flying                  |            |
| Geolung          | 2              | h Webber     | Brit.            | str.  | 1139                | Aug. 10                 | P. & O. S. N. Co.       | Y'hanna & San F'isco        |            |
| Glenelg          | 1              | h Nicholson  | Brit.            | str.  | 394                 | Aug. 5                  | Gilman & Co.            | Nagsaki & Y'hanna           |            |
| Hongkong         | 3              | k            | Brit.            | str.  | 67                  | April 14                | Kwok Achewong & Sois    | Shanghai & Penang           |            |
| Jolano           | 1              | h Marquez    | Span.            | str.  | 654                 | Dec.                    | 18                      | Kwok Achewong & Sois        | Ab'ndron   |
| Kinross          | 4              | c Neill      | Brit.            | str.  | 1060                | Aug. 17                 | Gibb, Livingston & Co.  | Manila                      |            |
| Lido Yuen        | 1              | c Lunt       | Brit.            | str.  | 734                 | Aug.                    | 34                      | C. M. S. N. Co.             | Ceetan De  |
| Marborough       | 2              | c Lewis      | Brit.            | str.  | 640                 | Aug. 16                 | Yuen Fat Hong           |                             |            |
| Nona             | 2              | h Kanuth     | Brit.            | str.  | 1175                | Aug. 17                 | Chinese                 | Bangkok                     |            |
| Paladin          | 2              | c Wolff      | Ger.             | str.  | 968                 | Aug. 12                 | Eduard Schellhass & Co. | Swatow and Amoy             |            |
| Pasig            | 2              | c Aubin      | Span.            | str.  | 880                 | July 23                 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  | Saigon                      |            |
| Penelope         | 3              | c Ganderino  | Brit.            | str.  | 852                 | Aug. 19                 | Remedios & Co.          | To-morrow                   |            |
| Phoenix          | 3              | c Belenus    | Ger.             | str.  | 80                  | Aug. 22                 | Melchers & Co.          | K'loon Doc                  |            |
| Piccolo          | 3              | c Niesson    | Ger.             | str.  | 574                 | Aug. 22                 | Chinese                 | K'loon Doc                  |            |
| Sagulation       | 5              | c Rolland    | Fch.             | str.  | 2080                | Aug. 18                 | Messageries Maritimes   |                             |            |
| Sa Gull          | 3              | h Haydon     | Amer.            | str.  | 48                  | Nov.                    | 24                      | China Traders Insurance Co. | Mail, 24th |
| Serapis          | 5              | c North      | Brit.            | str.  | 1271                | Aug. 21                 | Russell & Co.           |                             |            |
| Stirling Castle  | 5              | c Marshall   | Brit.            | str.  | 2003                | Aug. 21                 | Adamson, Bell & Co.     | Shanghai                    |            |
| Stul             | 2              | h Parker     | Brit.            | str.  | 269                 | Aug. 17                 | Melchers & Co.          | To-morrow                   |            |
| Sval             | 6              | c Park       | Ch.              | str.  | 1049                | Aug. 20                 | Douglas Lapsuk & Co.    | Coast Ports                 |            |
| Volga            | 2              | h Temple     | Fch.             | str.  | 1049                | Aug. 20                 | Messageries Maritimes   | Y'hanna                     |            |
| Vorigen          | 2              | c Brown      | Brit.            | str.  | 576                 | Aug. 17                 | Geo. R. Stevens & Co.   | Batavia                     |            |
| Vorwaerts        | 1              | k Boysen     | Ger.             | str.  | 611                 | Aug. 20                 | Wielor & Co.            | Hohow, &c.                  |            |
| Welle            | 2              | h Massman    | Ger.             | str.  | 393                 | Aug. 20                 | Wielor & Co.            | Tientsin                    |            |
| Yangtze          | 4              | c Lee        | Brit.            | str.  | 784                 | Aug. 20                 | Siemssen & Co.          | Shanghai                    |            |
| Youting          | 2              | h Kennett    | Brit.            | str.  | 286                 | Aug. 23                 | Kwok Achewong & Sois    |                             |            |
| Sailing Vessels  |                |              |                  |       |                     |                         |                         |                             |            |
| Alva             | 4              | k Souza      | Portu.           | bqg.  | 682                 | May 20                  | Brando & Co.            |                             |            |
| Andrew           | 3              | k Huyer      | Ger.             | bqg.  | 424                 | Aug. 13                 | Siemssen & Co.          |                             |            |
| Anna             | 3              | k Jessen     | Ger.             | bqg.  | 447                 | Aug. 10                 | Wielor & Co.            |                             |            |
| Beatrice         | 3              | k Williams   | Brit.            | sch.  | 66                  | July 31                 | Captain                 |                             |            |
| Bua Cao          | 2              | c Lange      | Siam.            | bqg.  | 338                 | Aug. 13                 | Yuen Fat Hong           | Bangkok                     |            |
| Carl Gerhard     | 4              | k Suhr       | Ger.             | bqg.  | 331                 | Aug. 17                 | Eduard Schellhass & Co. | Minado, Celebes             |            |
| Catherine Marden | 5              | k Marden     | Brit. Sm. sc.    | 237   | July 13             | Wielor & Co.            |                         | New Zealand Ports           |            |
| Christian        | 3              | k Sessow     | Ger.             | sch.  | 260                 | Aug. 20                 | Wielor & Co.            | Tientsin                    |            |
| Clara            | 3              | k Stagner    | Ger.             | sch.  | 1083                | Aug. 20                 | Melchers & Co.          | Philippines                 |            |
| Ella S. Thayer   | 4              | c Davis      | Amer. sh.        | 1098  | Aug. 2              | Russell & Co.           |                         | Victoria (B. C.)            |            |
| Emblent          | 2              | h Roberts    | Brit.            | sh.   | 1152                | June 23                 | Russell & Co.           | San Francisco               |            |
| Erin's Isle      | 7              | c Fleming    | Brit.            | sh.   | 1300                | Aug. 20                 | Gibb, Livingston & Co.  |                             |            |
| Eril Konig       | 5              | k Nausch     | Ger.             | bqg.  | 456                 | Aug. 13                 | Siemssen & Co.          | Chefoo                      |            |
| Esperance        | 3              | k Normant    | Fch.             | bqg.  | 272                 | Aug. 18                 | Carlowitz & Co.         | Bangkok                     |            |
| Faugh Balagh     | 3              | k Rute       | Ger. Sm. sc.     | 278   | Aug. 18             | Carlowitz & Co.         |                         | Chefoo                      |            |
| Frances & Amanda | 3              | c Hayward    | Ger.             | bqg.  | 409                 | July 11                 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  | London                      |            |
| Hansa            | 3              | k Duenckan   | Ger.             | bqg.  | 409                 | July 11                 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  | Philippines                 |            |
| India            | 8              | c Regner     | Ger.             | bqg.  | 938                 | July 28                 | Melchers & Co.          |                             |            |
| Invincible       | 7              | c Streckland | Amer. sh.        | 1460  | Aug. 7              | Order                   |                         |                             |            |
| Livingstone      | 4              | c Steffens   | Ger.             | bqg.  | 537                 | Aug. 10                 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  | Hanolu                      |            |
| Lucky            | 2              | c Sequoia    | Siam.            | bqg.  | 424                 | July 17                 | Yuen Fat Hong           | New York                    |            |
| Mabel            | 8              | c Snow       | Amer.            | bqg.  | 733                 | July 28                 | Russell & Co.           |                             |            |
| Agents           | 6              | c Koefelt    | Brit. bgline.    | 327   | July 26             | Jardine, Matheson & Co. |                         |                             |            |
| McBreck          | 4              | c Thompson   | Ger.             | bqg.  | 367                 | Aug. 19                 | Melchers & Co.          | Bangkok                     |            |
| McBreck          | 4              | c Lightbody  | Brit.            | bqg.  | 367                 | July 28                 | Russell & Co.           |                             |            |
| Nearclins        | 6              | k Swp        | Amer. sh.        | 1287  | Aug. 15             | Horneo Co., Limited     |                         |                             |            |
| Nehemiah Gibson  | 3              | k Bailey     | Amer.            | bqg.  | 741                 | June 25                 | Russell & Co.           | New York                    |            |
| Nonpareil        | 7              | c Finlayson  | Brit.            | bqg.  | 399                 | Aug. 16                 | Siemssen & Co.          | Cleared                     |            |
| P. J. Carleton   | 8              | k Ambury     | Amer.            | bqg.  | 986                 | July 17                 | Order                   | San Francisco               |            |
| Paul Jones       | 3              | k Kiefoth    | Ger.             | bqg.  | 744                 | June 7                  | Carlowitz & Co.         | Hamburg                     |            |
| Primo Donna      | 4              | c Gerlach    | Amer.            | sh.   | 1450                | Aug. 9                  | Russell & Co.           | New York                    |            |
| Prosperity       | 2              | k Michalek   | Amer.            | sh.   | 1450                | Aug. 9                  | Captain                 | New York                    |            |
| R. R. T. Clayton | 4              | c Davis      | Amer. bgline.    | 240   | Feb.                | 1                       | Captain                 |                             |            |
| S. R. Pearce     | 7              | c Barnard    | Amer.            | bqg.  | 607                 | July 15                 | Eduard Schellhass & Co. | Calao                       |            |
| San Francisco    | 3              | k Oldmans    | Ger.             | sch.  | 251                 | Aug. 11                 | Siemssen & Co.          |                             |            |
| Sen Witch        | 4              | c Drew       | Amer.            | sh.   | 1238                | Aug. 20                 | Russell & Co.           | New York                    |            |
| Sidew            | 4              | k Durand     | Fch.             | bqg.  | 467                 | Aug. 18                 | Carlowitz & Co.         | K'loon Doc                  |            |
| Surgers          | 8              | c Werth      | Amer.            | sh.   | 409                 | Aug. 3                  | Arnhold, Karberg & Co.  | Bangkok                     |            |
| Telegraph        | 2              | c Canips     | Siam.            | bqg.  | 329                 | Aug. 20                 | Chinese                 | New York                    |            |
| Walls Castle     | 3              | k Brown      | Brit.            | bqg.  | 625                 | June 10                 | Captain                 | Chefoo                      |            |
| WEAMPOA          |                |              |                  |       |                     |                         |                         |                             |            |
| Minerva          |                | Duhme        | Ger.             | bg.   | 319                 | Aug. 13                 | Melchers & Co.          | Tientsin                    |            |
| CANTON           |                |              |                  |       |                     |                         |                         |                             |            |
| Hwai Yuen        |                | Wilson       | Chi.             | str.  | 984                 | Aug. 22                 | C. M. S. N. Co.         | Shanghai                    |            |
| Posing           |                | Irvine       | Brit.            | str.  | 983                 | Aug. 22                 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | Shanghai                    |            |